(b) the details of the said project and date of its inception;

(c) the present position of the said project; and

(d) the reasons for starting the said project and the achievements made by the concerned department through the said project?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, a project entitled "Integrated Livestock Technology and Extension (ILTE) was started by IVRI on 15.12.1991, conceiving a model to set up technology testing-cum-demonstration units of (i) Food crops (ii) Fodder Crops (iii) Crossbred Cattle (iv) Buffalo (v) Agroforestry (vi) Fishery (vii) Piggery and (viii) Horticultural crops under problem soils in a remote and backward area.

(c) The project has been terminated w.e.f. 31 03.1996.

(d) The project was started on the demand of farmers of that area to establish a demonstration-cum-training centre for transfer of latest livestock and agricultural technology to the poor farmers of backward area. The project was sanctioned by ICAR vide No. 10-3/92-Exten. Edu. dated 27.04.1992 as an ad-hoc project.

The first phase of the project consisted on land development work including infrastructure development. The farmers of the nearby villages were demonstrated the technology of "usar" land reclamation and several others related to crop production. They were trained in land reclamation. They were provided veterinary advisory services and were motivated to adopt scientific feeding and management practices in livestock production.

[English]

Home Guards

144 KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to revise the pay-scale of Home Guards of the country keeping in view the price rise of the essential commodities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA) : (a) and (b). The Home Guards are provided duty allowance for the number of days they are called for duty by the State Government authorities. The duty allowance is fixed by the respective State Governments. The Home Guards are also called out in connection with Central Government duties such as General Elections. The amount reimbursable to the States for such duties has now been revised from Rs. 22/- to Rs. 31/- per head per day.

[Translation]

Production of Crude Oil

145. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state ;

(a) the quantam of crude oil produced in the country during the last three years;

(b) the names of the State where oil is being exploited at present;

(c) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation is exploring the possibility of oil at some places; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) The crude oil production during the last three years was as follows :

1993-94	-	27.02 MMT
1994-95	-	32.24 MMT
1995-96	-	35.193 MMT

(b) Crude oil is being produced from a number of oil fields spread over Western and Eastern offshore and in the States of Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and North Eastern States of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. ONGC is exploring hydrocarbons through surveys and drilling in various sedimentary basins located in the following areas .

- West Coast Offshore including Gulf of Kutch, Deep Water of Kerala-Konkan.
- East Coast Offshore.
- Coastal areas of A.P. from Kakinada in the north to Nizamapatnam in the South
- Cauvery basin in Tamil Nadu including Union Territory of Pondicherry.
- Areas in Upper Assam, Dhansiri Valley and Cachar in North East.
- West Bengal, Tripura, Bihar Cambay Basin in Gujarat.
- Himalayan Foothills in H.P. and J & K
- Vindhyans/Gondwanas in M.P.
- Jaisalmer Basin in Rajasthan.

Incidents of Clashes with BSF

146. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH BHATI : Will the the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incident of clashes and theft between Border Security Forces and rural persons occurred at Indo-Pak border got registered during the last three years;

(b) the number of cases finalised so far; and